

See

TRANSMITTAL LETTER		ATTORNEY DOCKET 2207/8478		
SERIAL NUMBER 09/503,939	FILING DATE February 14, 2000	EXAMINER Not assigned	ART UNIT 2766	
INVENTION TITLE MODULAR BIOS UPDATE MECHANISM		APPLICANT GAFKEN et al		
<p>Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts and declarations of inventors3. Assignment and Assignment Transmittal				
The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:				
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE			690.00	0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3 =	0	78.00	0.00
SURCHARGE				130.00
FEE FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT				40.00
*Number extra must be zero or larger				TOTAL \$170.00
If applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here				
<p>2. The Office is authorized to charge \$130.00 for the surcharge, and \$40.00 for the assignment fee and any deficiencies in the fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account Number 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>				
Dated: <u>4/19/2000</u>		 Robert L. Hails, Jr. Registration No. 42,115		
KENYON & KENYON Suite 700 1500 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 Phone: (202) 220-4200 Fax: (202) 220-4201				

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000005039959

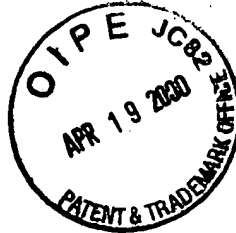
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

#3

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/503,939	02/14/2000	Andrew H. Gafken	2207/8478

Kenyon & Kenyon
Suite 700
1500 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

Date Mailed: 04/10/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

04/20/2000 Y6IZAW 00000142 110600 09503939
01 FC:105 130.00 CH



#3

PATENT
Docket No.: 2207/8478**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : GAFKEN et al
Serial No. : 09/503,939
Filed : February 14, 2000
For : MODULAR BIOS UPDATE MECHANISM
Group Art Unit : 2766
Examiner : Not assigned

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

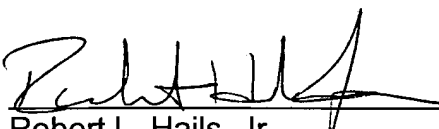
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, submitted herewith is a Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed by the inventors and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$130.00 representing the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). A copy of this response is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
KENYON & KENYON

Dated: 4/19/2000
Robert L. Hails, Jr.
Registration No. 39,702

Suite 700
1500 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 220-4200